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SUBJ: DRAFT PROGRAM FOR OAS MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE IN QUITO

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1. OAS REPS ECHELAR AND MCADAMS HAVE PASSED US, IN CONFIDENCE, THEIR DRAFT PROGRAM FOR THE OAS MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE IN QUITO NOV 8-13. WE NOTE THAT THEY ASSUME INSCRIPTION OF PARTICIPANTS WILL TAKE PLACE THURSDAY, NOV 7, AND CLOSING SESSION WEDNESDAY THE 13TH -- I.E. AN EXTRA DAY AT EACH END OF THE CONFERENCE. DETAILS FOLLOW:

2. THURSDAY, NOV 7, 9AM - 5PM, INSCRIPTION OF PARTICIPANTS.

3. FRIDAY, NOV 8:

9AM - 12 NOON, INSCRIPTION OF PARTICIPANTS

10AM - PRELIMINARY SESSION. PROCEDURAL MATTERS SUCH AS AGREEMENT ON ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF MEETING; AGREEMENT ON ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT OF MEETING; DESIGNATION OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE (3 COUNTRIES); AGREEMENT ON RULES COMMITTEE; ESTABLISHMENT OF ORDER OF PROCEDURE; PROGRAM OF THE INAUGURAL SESSION; PRESENTATION OF PROJECTS (24 HOURS); CHARACTER OF THE SESSIONS (PUBLIC OR PRIVATE); OTHER MATTERS (DATE OF CLOSING, ETC).

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3PM PLENARY OPENING SESSION: ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF

MEETING; ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT OF MEETING;
DESIGNATION OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE; DESIGNATION OF
RULES COMMITTEE; CHARACTER OF THE SESSIONS; OTHER MATTERS;
WELCOME TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MEETING; REMARKS BY ONE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS ON
BEHALF OF ALL.
5PM SOLEMN INAUGURAL SESSION: WELCOME BY THE PRESIDENT
OF ECUADOR; INSTALLATION OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.
8PM BANQUET OFFERED BY THE PRESIDENT OF ECUADOR FOR
HEADS OF DELEGATION, RESIDENT AMBASSADORS, AND AMBASSADORS
TO THE OAS.

4. SATURDAY, NOV 9:

9:30AM SECOND PLENARY SESSION (REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS
COMMITTEE).
10AM FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE (PROCEDURAL
MATTERS PLUS BEGINNING OF PRESENTATIONS BY INSCRIBED
SPEAKERS; PRESENTATION BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE
OAS).
3PM SECOND SESSION OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE (CONTINUATION
OF PRESENTATION BY INSCRIBED SPEAKERS)
8PM RECEPTION GIVEN BY ECUADOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER.

5. SUNDAY, NOV 10:

10AM THIRD SESSION OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE (CONTINUATION
OF PRESENTATIONS BY INSCRIBED SPEAKERS).

6. MONDAY, NOV 11:

10AM FOURTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE. CONSIDER-
ATION OF THE INFORMATION THAT HAS BEEN PRESENTED; CON-
SIDERATION OF THE EVIDENCE.
3PM FIFTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE (CONTINUATION
OF ABOVE).
4PM FIRST SESSION OF DRAFTING COMMITTEE.
9PM SIXTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE (CONTINUATION
OF ABOVE).

7. TUESDAY, NOV 12:

9AM SECOND SESSION OF DRAFTING COMMITTEE.
10AM SEVENTH SESSION OF GENERAL COMMITTEE (CONTINUATION
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OF ABOVE).
12PM THIRD SESSION OF DRAFTING COMMITTEE
4:EP THIRD PLENARY SESSION (REPORT OF THE RAPPOREUR OF
THE GENERAL COMMITTEE, PRESENTATION OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION,
PRESENTATION OF THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE OF THE MEETING).
9:30 FOURTH PLENARY SESSION (CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT
OF THE RAPPOREUR, PROOFS AND EVIDENCE PRESENTED,
RESOLUTION, AND DECLARATION. VOTE.

8. WEDNESDAY, NOV 13:

11AM SOLEMN CLOSING SESSION. SIGNATURE OF FINAL COMMUNIQUE, REMARKS BY ONE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS ON BEHALF OF ALL. CLOSING REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE MEETING.

9. LATE ITEM. EMBASSY HAS JUST LEARNED FROM HIGH FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCE THAT GOE, IN MEETING TODAY WITH OAS REPS, TOLD THEM IN RELATIVELY FEW WORDS THAT EXTENSION OF CONFERENCE TO WEDNESDAY THE 13TH WAS OUT OF THE QUESTION; GOE EXPECTS CONFERENCE TO END ON MONDAY THE 11TH AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED. FURTHERMORE, THAT GOE DOES NOT EXPECT MORE THAN 450 PERSONS TO ATTEND, AND THE OAS SECRETARIAT SHOULD SCALE DOWN ITS PLANS TO SEND 250.

10. PRESUMABLY THIS WILL ALL BE SORTED OUT BETWEEN QUITO AND OAS IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.
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